



2026
AUSTRALIAN
XC SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS
OPEN / MASTERS
10/10 KM – CLASSICAL
JUNIOR - CLASSICAL
PERISHER VALLEY
SUNDAY August 23



Organized for Snow Australia X/C Committee by the NSWACT XCC
This is a FIS endorsed event, part of the 2026 Continental Cup series and an Australian Junior Open Selection Race

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Start Time: 09:30am – Interval Start

Closing date for entries: Wednesday August 19 - (to be included in draw) **No Late Entrants**

Official Draw: Thursday August 20

Online entries: [.....](#)

Entry Fees: Open & Masters \$65.00 Juniors \$45

Race Office: Nordic Shelter - open from 7.30am – 8.30am on race day.
Race numbers can be collected during those hours.

For further Information: Peter Ward 0409338978, email nswxc1@gmail.com

Presentations: Nordic Shelter 12 pm

Entrant Surname First Name.....M/F

Address State Postcode

Phone Email Date of Birth..... Club.....

SSA Membership Category (circle one): International / National / Sport SSA Licence No.....

See: http://assets.imgstg.com/assets/console/document/documents/XC_Handbook_Web_V3.01.pdf

Please circle your age group below (age at 31st December, 2026)

Age Group	MWU10	MWU12	MWU14	MWU16	MWU18	MWU20	MWU23
Birth Year	2017 & Later	2015- 2016	2013-2014	2011-2012	2009-2010	2007-2008	2004-2006
Age Group	* Ski Out of Age Group -SOOAG	MWU30	MWU40	MWU50	MWU/60	MWU70	MW70+
Birth Year	~	1997-2003	1987-1996	1977-1986	1967-1976	1957-1966	1956 & earlier

* SKI OUT OF AGE GROUP (SOOAG): Competitors who wish to ski out of their age group must select "Ski-out-of-age Notification" AND must notify the event organiser by email prior to the closing date to inform them of the intention to do so. If this confirmation is not received by closing, the competitor will be entered into the draw as per their birth year. This process will help ensure that you are entered in the correct event on the day..

Junior Distance:	WU12	1.5km	MU12	1.5km
	WU14	2.5km	MU14	2.5km
	WU16	5.0km	MU16	5.0km
Senior Distance:	WU18	10 km	MU18	10 km
	WU20	10 km	MU20	10 km
	Women	10 km	Men	10 km

Open and Masters Distance: Women 10km Men 10km

Declaration: I agree to enter the 2026 Aust Open/Masters Classical Cross Country Ski Championships and to abide by the rules of Snow Aust, SAXC and FIS. I declare that the details on my entry form are true and correct. By entering this event I will not hold responsible Snow Australia, NPWS, or the organizing body for any accidents or injuries that may occur to me or my child and I absolve these bodies from any liabilities. I understand it is my responsibility to ascertain my or my child's fitness to compete.

Entrant's signature

Parent/Guardian (if under 18 yrs) Name..... signature..... Date

Entry Rules

The Australian Open/Masters 10/10km XC Ski Classical Championships has 2 categories of racing which is determined by the race license class of the race entrant.

Championship Race:

Open to all registered SSA International, National and Junior (U20) Sports Class competitors.

Note:

Sports Class (Junior U20 and below) are eligible to compete in the Championship Race and are eligible for National and State rankings or National and State team selection.

Sports Class:

Open to all SSA registered Sports Class skiers. Sports Class competitors will be listed in a separate race result.

Note:

- Sports Class (Junior U20 and below) are eligible to compete and receive a result in the Championship Class (as detailed above).

- Sports Class competitors (Open and Masters) are ineligible for the Open Championship results, National and State rankings or National and State team selection.

- Sports Class (Master U40 and above) skiers are eligible for Championship Class Age results however they are not eligible for Open Championship results.

Notes for Junior Skiers

- Junior Boys Under 20 (who ski 10 km) will be automatically entered in the Senior men championship event (who also ski 10 km) and thus could be both the overall junior boys champion and the overall senior men champion for that event.

- Junior Girls Under 20 (who ski 10 km) will be automatically entered in the Senior Women championship event (who also ski 10km) and thus could be both the overall junior girl champion and the overall senior women champion for that event.